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SUBJECT: 31ST UNGA--ITEM 12, REPORT OF ECOSOC

1. THE PLENARY COMPLETED ACTION DEC 16 ON ITEM 12.
DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON THIS ITEM ARE CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT
A/31/395.

DRAFT RESOLUTION I--INTERNATIONAL YEAR FOR DISABLED
PERSONS (31/123) ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS.

DRAFT RESOLUTION II--PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN
CHILE (31/124) ADOPTED BY A VOTE OF 95-12-25(US).

BREAKDOWN OF VOTE FOLLOWS IN LAST PARA OF CABLE.

DRAFT RESOLUTION III--CONVENTION ON PSYCHOTROPIC
SUBSTANCES (31/125) ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS.

DRAFT RESOLUTION IV--EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR SOUTH
AFRICAN REFUGEE STUDENTS (31/126) REPORTED SEPTTEL.

DRAFT RESOLUTION V--MIGRANT WORKERS (31/27)
ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS.

DRAFT DECISION TO POSTPONE CONSIDERATION OF SWEDISH
AND BYELORUSSIAN DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON POLITICAL
PRISONERS ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS.

2. VOTING ON CHILE RESOLUTION WAS AS FOLLOWS:
NO-ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, CHILE, COSTA RICA,
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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, NICARAGUA,
PANAMA, PARAGUAY, AND URUGUAY.

ABSTAIN--EL SALVADOR, FIJI, FEANCE, FRG, INDONESIA,
ISRAEL, IVORY COAST, JORDAN, LEBANON, LIBERIA, MALAWI,
MALAYSIA, MALDIVES, MOROCCO, NEPAL, NIGER, OMAN, PERU,

PHILIPPINES, SAUDI ARABIA, SPAIN, SURINAM, THAILAND,
UGANDA, AND US.

THE INCREASE OF SEVEN ABSTENTIONS OVER THE VOTE IN
THIRD COMMITTEE IS ACCOUNTED FOR BY LIBERIA, FIJI, AND
INDONESIA WHICH PREVIOUSLY VOTED "YES" AND BY EL
SALVADOR, JORDAN, LEBANON, MALDIVES, OMAN PREVIOUSLY
ABSENT. INDIA SWITCHED FROM AN ABSTENTION TO A "YES"
VOTE.

NOT PARTICIPATING--PRC, SINGAPORE
ABSENT--ALBANIA, CAPE VERDE, CAR, COMOROS,
DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA, ECUADOR, GAMBIA, GRENADA, HAITI,
SAMOA, SEYCHELLES, SOUTH AFRICA, AND ZAIRE.
ALL OTHERS VOTED "YES".

3. THE PARA BY PARA VOTING WAS NOT REPEATED IN PLENARY
AND THIS OBVIOUSLY ALLOWED THE CHILEANS TO
PICK UP SOME ADDITIONAL ABSTENTIONS.
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